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Community Volunteers to Plant More Than 50 New Trees in West Valley City

WHAT: West Valley City will celebrate Arbor Day with community volunteers planting 55 new trees.

WHEN: Friday, April 26, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (I-215/3500 South Interchange)
4:00 p.m. (Decker Lake)

Saturday, April 26, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (I-215/3500 South Interchange)

WHERE: I-215/3500 South Interchange – Park in shopping center on northwest corner of 3500 South and 2200 West

Decker Lake – North side of lake along Parkway Blvd. (2495 South)

WHO: West Valley City Parks and Recreation Staff, employees of UPS and Granite Tech Horticulture students; the public is also invited to participate.

WHY: To celebrate Arbor Day, West Valley City staff and community volunteers will plant 43 new trees. The trees will be planted at the I-215/3500 South interchange, providing beautiful landscaping for residents and visitors commuting along the busy corridor. In a related project, employees of the UPS service center in West Valley City will plant an additional 12 trees along the Decker Lake trail.

Trees to be planted will include four Autumn Brilliance Serviceberries, three White Firs, three Bosnian Pines, three Jeffrey Pines, six Ponderosa Pines, six Eastern Redbuds (donated by UPS), 15 Silver Lindens and 15 Goldenrain trees.

Arbor Day is celebrated annually by West Valley City and is one of four requirements for the City to maintain its Tree City USA status, a title the City has held for 18 years.

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